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FIRST TIME IN HISTORY

LAKE CARRIERS AND THE LACCO UNIONS JOIN HANDS FOR COMMON GOOD.

SEASON CONTRACTS CLOSED

Workmen's Organizations Recognized Increased Wages Granted and Better General Conditions Given—Union Agree Not to Enter Into Sympathetic Strikes and to Submit All Grievances to Arbitration Without Striking.

Detroit, March 7.—The executive committee of the Lake Carriers' association during the day closed season contracts with the Grain Scoopers union of Buffalo and the Marine Cooks and Stewards of the Great Lakes. A contract with the Lake Seamen's union was closed on Wednesday. This is the first time in the history of the lake trade that both interests have joined hands for their common good the carriers recognizing the unions increasing wages and giving better conditions generally. In return the unions agree not to enter into sympathetic strikes and to submit all controversies and grievances to arbitration instead of striking.

The agreement between the International Longshoremen and the Lake Carriers' association declares that all grain handlers employed by the superintendents shall be members of the Longshoremen's union. Arbitration of all differences is provided for and the agreement says that all boss scoopers shall be appointed by the superintendents.

RESUME OF SITUATION.

General Officers of Railroad Employees Issue a Statement.

St. Louis, March 7.—The general officers of the Brotherhood of Firemen and Trainmen and committees in relation to the impending strike situation on the Wabash at night issued a statement addressed to their members on the Wabash railroad, giving a resume of the situation and advising them to continue loyal to the railroad company and to their respective organizations, and to pay no attention to the statements or threats of any person, no matter how plausible they may be.

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MURDERER OF BURDICK

BELIEF GENERAL THAT BUFFALO MAN'S SLAYER WILL NOT BE ARRESTED.

AUTHORITIES ARE BAFPLED

Do Not Even Pretend to Have Any Clear Idea as to Who the Guilty Party May Be—Chief of Detectives Cusack Abandons Golf Stick Theory Police Working on a Clue and Investigating Factory Women.

Buffalo, N. Y., March 7.—That the murderer of Edwin L. Burdick will never be brought to justice is becoming a general belief. During the past thirty-six hours of hard work on the mysterious tragedy not an iota of information of sufficient importance to be termed evidence has been unearthed by the police. The one man who has been undergoing suspicion and who has become known as the "police suspect," is believed to be guiltless, so far as the crime is concerned, by some of the officials of the police department and the district attorney's office and they are convinced that all efforts to fasten the crime upon her will be unavailing.

Right Trail Not Struck.

They do not pretend to have any clear idea who the murderer is; they simply say that the right trail has not been struck. The probability of an immediate arrest being made in the case grows slighter every hour. Other officials are as sanguine as ever that an arrest will be made. They will not predict when. It may be made at any moment; it may not be for a week. Among those who remain unshaken in this belief is Superintendent Bull. He was asked if he suspected the same person now as being the slayer of Burdick as he did earlier in the week. "I do," he replied, emphatically.

An interesting development of the day was the statement made by Chief of Detectives Cusack that the golf stick theory had been abandoned. He is satisfied that the

Putter Was Not Used

In committing the murder. He also expressed the conviction that the weapon used was carried away from the house. He is sure of that, but he is not so sure that it was carried to the house by the murderer. Neither will he venture an opinion as to the kind of weapon used.

"Any arrests imminent?" Mr. Cusack was asked.

"None that I know of. My men are working hard but we have not yet determined on making arrests." Chief Cusack was asked if his men were watching any particular house in the Elmwood district. He declined to answer the question directly, but admitted that a number of his men were still detailed to that territory.

No Poison Discovered.

The report of Chemist Hill, it is stated on good authority, will state that no poison was found in Burdick's stomach. Mr. Hill has been making a careful analysis of the contents of the dead man's stomach and his work is practically ended. The contents of the stomach consisted of a small amount of alcohol and some undigested food. There was no opiate.

The police are at work on a clue in the Burdick murder mystery. They have found a hackman who drove a young woman to the corner of Ashland avenue and Summer street, near the hour of the murder. She carried a satchel and walked toward the Burdick house. The police are investigating some of the women who worked in Burdick's factory.

TRADE REVIEW.

General Conditions Reported Favorable in the Main.

New York, March 7.—The R. G. Dun company's weekly review of trade says:

"Further improvement in the movement of freight and fuel makes the general situation more favorable, although shippers are still constantly complaining and pig iron furnaces are not able to run steadily. Numerous labor struggles also interrupt manufacturing, yet mills and shops are producing freely as a rule. Jobbers and wholesalers are busy, while spring retail trade has opened very well in many lines, notably wearing apparel. Permits for building operations show large gains over last year's figures, giving additional strength to lumber and other materials. Prices of commodities scarcely altered in the aggregate during February. Foreign trade continues very heavy."

CAPTAIN WINDER DEAD.

Won Fame on Battlefields of Mexican and Civil Wars.

Omaha, Neb., March 7.—Captain A. W. Winder, eighty years old, died of cancer at his apartment in the Millard hotel during the day. Captain Winder won fame on the battlefields of the Mexican and Civil wars, and for eighteen years has been allotting agent of the land department at Rosebud agency, S. D. He was a brother-in-law of Admiral Dewey and has a son, William Winder, who is in command of the United States steamer Michigan, now stationed at Era, Pa. He leaves a widow, a daughter of former Governor Goodwin of New Hampshire. The body will be taken to Portsmouth, N. H., for burial.

RETURNS TO WASHINGTON.

Bowen to Resume Negotiations for Signing of Protocols.

Washington, March 7.—Herbert W. Bowen, the representative of the Venezuelan government, who, with Mrs. Bowen, went to Brooklyn to attend the funeral of his mother, returned to Washington at night. He will resume immediately the negotiations for the signing of the protocols for the settlement of the claims of foreign governments against Venezuela. The protocol with Belgium is now ready for signature and will be signed by Baron Moncheur, the Belgian minister, and Mr. Bowen in the morning. It will follow mainly the lines of the protocols of the United States, except as to the names of the parties to the compact and the designation of the empire. When Belgium's agreement has been signed one of the eight protocols with the peace powers will have been completed.

The protocols with the blockading powers, Great Britain, Germany and Italy, with reference to The Hague arbitration tribunal of the question of preferential treatment in the payment of the claims of the citizens of those countries also will be taken up immediately by Mr. Bowen and pushed to a conclusion.

CANNOT PAY DUTIES.

More Ruinous to Venezuelan Merchants Than Was the Blockade.

Willemstad, Island of Curacao, March 7.—The steamship which arrived during the day from Maracaibo, Venezuela, carried only one-third of its usual cargo and brought no coffee. The merchants of Maracaibo say they cannot pay the present export duties which, they add, are more ruinous to them than was the blockade of the Venezuelan coast by the fleet of the allied powers.

Advices from revolutionary sources in Venezuela say the revolutionists have gathered their forces around Caracas, that all the eastern part of Venezuela, except the city of Camana, is held by them and that President Castro has been unable to call a session of congress because of the lack of a quorum.

AHEAD OF THE BRITISH.

Colonel Yorke Reports on the Railways of America.

London, March 7.—The report of Colonel A. N. Yorke, chief inspecting officer of the board of railway department of the board of trade, who recently investigated American railroading in behalf of the board of trade, was issued during the evening in a blue book. Colonel Yorke found much to interest him in the practical construction of American railways, but decided that comparatively little of it was available for British use, chiefly because the expense of a change would nullify its advantages. He was much interested in the automatic and other mechanical devices, but thought the gain was counterbalanced by the increased risk to passengers and employees which in the case of automatic signalling might be due to the weather or possibly to the failure of the mechanism. He approves decidedly the American system of examination for promotion in the railroad service and says that in this respect the American railways are ahead of the British companies.

THE GENEROUS TURK.

Spending Massive Sums to Better Conditions in Macedonia.

Constantinople, March 7.—The grand vizier, Ferid Pacha, in an interview at night made the claim that the Turkish government had been laboring for several months to ameliorate the conditions in Macedonia, where it was spending massive sums, especially in the matter of providing better means for communication. The government had also appointed capable and enlightened officials in order gradually to form a new staff of gendarmes for Macedonia, some of the first rate German officers having been secured for this purpose. Any outbreak that might occur, said the grand vizier, would be suppressed solely by the regular troops, but it must readily be understood how difficult it is to suppress guerrilla bands. It was therefore to be hoped that Turkey would not be continually hampered by complaints of unavoidable hitches. The government had the intention of carrying out the proposed reforms to the letter.

REQUISITIONS HONORED.

Missouri Bank Robbers to Be Taken From Connecticut.

Hartford, Conn., March 7.—The requisition papers issued by the governor of Missouri and brought here by Sheriff Burch of Franklin county for the custody of Rudolph and Collins, the alleged outlaws who are accused of the robbery of the Union Mo. bank, were honored at night by Governor Chamberlain.

The prisoners were positively identified at the jail during the day by Joseph Schmucke, a saloonkeeper of Union, Mo., and a young man named Campbell, also from that place. They said they were well acquainted with Collins and Rudolph and picked them out from a line of twenty prisoners.

RESULT OF OLD FEUD.

Nebraska Farmer Shoots and Kills a Stockman.

O'Neill, Neb., March 7.—Edward Slattery, a farmer, shot and killed H. W. Shaw, a stockman, while the latter was on the way to town. Slattery surrendered and was released on bail. An old feud caused the tragedy.

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EXCITING ROBBERY.

Two Johannesburg Bandits Obtain \$25,000, But Lost the Money.

Johannesburg, March 7.—A desperate attempt at highway robbery in the center of Johannesburg was made during the day. A couple of men attacked two customs officers conveying \$25,000 to the bank and, throwing pepper in their eyes, secured the money bags, which they threw to a horseman, who galloped off. The horseman in his flight knocked down a man named Brandon, who was fatally injured and soon expired. Subsequently the horse bolted and unseated its rider, who was then arrested and the money recovered.

POPE LEO BETTER.

But Not Yet Restored to His Normal Condition.

Rome, March 7.—All the sensational reports circulated regarding the health of the pope are unfounded. Although his holiness is not yet restored to his normal condition, he is better than he was Thursday, so much so, that he gave his usual audience to Cardinal Rampolla and later had a conference with the secretary of Italy.

Although Pope Leo did not attend the usual Lenten sermon preached in the vatican before the cardinals and bishops, he has been sitting up all day and his cold has almost entirely disappeared.

MISS IDA M. SNYDER,

Treasurer of the Brooklyn East End Art Club.

MENSTRUAL irregularities are generally the beginning of a woman's troubles. With the vitality at a low ebb, the blood weakened, the digestion disordered, she goes about pale-faced, hollow-eyed and haggard, a pitiable contrast to the blooming health of her former self. But over 1,000,000 women have found health again by taking Wine of Cardui.

As a regulator of the menstrual periods Wine of Cardui has never been known to fail. It has seldom failed to restore perfect health, even in the most persistent and aggravated case of weakness.

Miss Ida M. Snyder, of No. 535 Bergen Street, Brooklyn, N. Y., has used Wine of Cardui and she says it helped her into a new life. Health to Miss Snyder is worth a great deal. She is an attractive young woman with intellectual attainments and she occupies the position of Treasurer of the Brooklyn East End Art Club. This position marks her as a person of intellect, culture and refinement and it speaks highly of the respect and trust her fellow women have in her. She writes:

"If women would pay more attention to their health we would have more happy wives, mothers and daughters, and if they would use more intelligence in the matter of medicines, observing results, they would find that the doctors' prescriptions do not perform the many cures they are given credit for."

"In consulting with my druggist he advised McElree's Wine of Cardui and Thedford's Black-Draught, and so I took it and have every reason to thank him for a new life opened up to me with restored health, and it only took three months to cure me."

You may secure the same relief as Miss Snyder, if you take Wine of Cardui as she took it. Thedford's Black-Draught is the companion medicine of Wine of Cardui and it is a liver and bowel regulator which assists greatly in effecting a cure. If you take these medicines according to directions, the relief and cure is simple. Some cases are cured quickly and others take longer because the disease has run longer. Remember how Miss Snyder took Wine of Cardui and has health. The same medicines are offered you to-day.

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SATURDAY MARCH 7, 1903.
Weather.
Fair tonight and Sunday. Warmer.

MOORHEAD has lowered its saloon license from \$1,500 to \$1,000.

THE Minneapolis Journal is getting unduly exercised over political bosses.

THE ice dealers of Duluth have given it out cold that prices will not be tilted the coming summer. The coal man has had the best of it.

A BRIDGE in the limits of the city of Minneapolis has been stolen and burned by the people in the vicinity who needed fuel and could not get it.

TIFFANY'S employees in New York are on a strike because the firm will not buy them beer to drink instead of furnishing water, the latter being claimed as an unhealthy beverage.

ONE of the new battleships is to be named Minnesota, and the state will be required to furnish the regulation silver service at a cost of \$5,000. The Connecticut and the Louisiana are the only two other battleships in the Minnesota class and the three will be the heaviest in the new navy and the most modern examples of marine fighting machines.

It is announced that Wah-we-yen-coming, a Chippewa chief, is taking the Keely cure in St. Paul together with his "principal squaw." The brave had been to Washington and when at Chicago on the return trip he suddenly realized that he had never once mentioned the object of his visit east. This is the first Indian who ever succeeded in getting enough whisky.

LOCAL NEWS NOTES.

E. W. Lynch left this afternoon for St. Cloud on business.

W. F. Holst returned from the Twin Cities this afternoon.

Mrs. E. W. Crane went to Minneapolis this afternoon to visit over Sunday.

The Joseph Murphy company arrived in the city from the west this afternoon.

G. W. Massey, the insurance man, returned to his home in Little Falls this afternoon.

Fred B. Lemmer, general agent for the American Annuity Co., is in town for a few days.

J. L. Smith and his son, Lindsey Smith, arrived in the city this afternoon for a few days visit.

Walter Breckner, the popular N. P. brakeman, returned from a visit at Livingston, Mont., this morning.

Lee Flemmer, of Moorhead, was in the city yesterday for a short time the guest of Mr. and Mrs. John Tenglund.

Miss Birdie Dudrie, of Wisconsin, who has been visiting in the city for a short time with friends, left this afternoon for home.

Eugene Brick and family have moved from Brainerd to this city where they have taken a residence on Eighth avenue north. Mr. Brick is employed with the St. Cloud Iron Works and was a former resident. He is a brother of Peter Brick the attorney.—St. Cloud Times.

Rev. W. G. Martis will address an audience of men and women at the hall of the Young Men's Christian Association on the social evil, at 4 p. m., Sunday, March 8. Mrs. James Clulow will lead the singing, Miss Rose Arnold will sing a solo. All men and women are cordially invited.

The clerk's union of the city has appointed a committee to make arrangements for a dancing party to be given in the near future. J. J. McCarthy, P. M. Johnson, J. P. Early, Miss Sophia Moe and Miss Bertha Stade are on the committee. The committee does not know exactly when the dance will be given.

President C. F. Welles, of the Brainerd Lumber Company, has been in the city for two or three days on business. He left for his home in Minneapolis this afternoon accompanied by Supt. Cook.

A DECREE ISSUED TO MRS FRANCIS QUINN

Mrs. Quinn is Divorced From her Husband, James R. Quinn, by Judge McClenahan.

CRUEL, INHUMAN TREATMENT.

Amicable Settlement of the Estate and Distribution of The Property is Made.

A decree of absolute divorce was issued to Mrs. Francis Quinn today from her husband, James R. Quinn, on the ground of cruel and inhuman treatment.

This action was commenced last December and the defendant filed an answer denying the ill treatment. This answer was finally withdrawn and an amicable division of the property was made.

The Quinns live in the Gull lake district and are well known in this county, Mrs. Quinn being a daughter of John Bishop, of Gull lake.

There was one child, Hazel, born to Mr. and Mrs. Quinn, and Mrs. Quinn was given the custody.

W. W. Furbush left this afternoon for St. Paul.

W. H. Hallett has been appointed deputy county surveyor for Cass county.

Mrs. F. H. Whitford left for Little Falls this afternoon for a visit of a day or two.

Louis Hotop, the Fargo employment agent, is in the city this afternoon on business.

Miss Della Paine will begin the spring term of school in the Sewell district on Monday.

W. W. Wood came in yesterday afternoon from the east, having been to Duluth for some time on business.

Losey & Dean, the undertakers, have received a new apparatus for lowering bodies into graves which is a very handy device.

Mrs. A. G. Dunlop, who has been in the city visiting with her sister Mrs. Simon, left this afternoon for her home in Minneapolis.

Mrs. Anna Drew, of Minneapolis, sister of Mrs. John Britton, returned to her home this afternoon after a visit in the city for a few days.

Presiding Elder Andrew Farrel, of St. Paul will preach tomorrow morning and evening at the Swedish Methodist meetings in Bakkala hall.

Arthur Mickley, brother of Mrs. George Greibler, left this afternoon for Seattle, Wash., where he expects to spend the summer with his brothers.

W. E. Seelye returned from St. Paul this afternoon accompanied by Mrs. Ray Seelye, whom he met there. She will visit in the city for a short time.

W. Rogers has decided to drop his intended Employment Agency as the business here does not warrant the paying of such a heavy state license and giving of the bonds.

The Aitkin high school basket ball team passed through the city this afternoon en route to Little Falls where they play a game with the team of that city tonight.

The Ward-James company passed through the city this afternoon en route to St. Cloud from Duluth. They give a performance in the Granite city this evening.

Tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock there will be a meeting of the Brainerd Typographical Union, No. 593, at 2 o'clock, at Trades and Labor hall. A full attendance of all the members is requested.

Mrs. Gwathney, of Aitkin, passed through the city this afternoon en route to Minneapolis on a visit. Miss Doris Gwathney will visit with Mrs. C. B. White in this city while her mother is away.

The bowling match tonight between the right and left hand players will be an interesting event. These are the two best teams in the city and a good game may be expected. It will be played at the Metropolitan alleys. The admission will be free; seats reserved.

Mrs. J. Arthur Shaw, of the West hotel, St. Paul, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Albert N. Briggs, left this afternoon for her home. Mr. and Mrs. Shaw leave shortly for Washington, D. C., where they will be guests of Capt. John Shaw, of the war department.

"OLD FOLKS" CONCERT.

Given at the First M. E. Church Last Night Was Largely Attended and Enjoyed.

Last night's concert in the First M. E. church by the "old folks" was well attended considering the disagreeable weather. All of the people who took part did well and the program was greatly enjoyed. Mr. P. K. Johnson's reminiscences were much appreciated. The Dutch fusi-leers were very much in evidence and out for fun. There will be a young folks concert given in the near future which will certainly be good.

Working Overtime.

Eight hour laws are ignored by those tireless little workers—Dr. King's New Life Pills. Millions are always at work, night and day, curing indigestion, biliousness, constipation, sick headache and all stomach, liver and bowel trouble. Easy, pleasant, safe, sure. Only 25c at H. P. Dunn & Co's., drug store.

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New, spring, rain proof overcoats at Linnemann & Carlson's.

More Riots.

Disturbances of strikers are not nearly as grave as an individual disorder of the system. Overwork, loss of sleep, nervous tension will be followed by utter collapse, unless a reliable remedy is immediately employed. There's nothing so efficient to cure disorders of the liver or kidneys as Electric Bitters. It's a wonderful tonic, and effective nerve and the greatest all around medicine for run down systems. It dispels nervousness, rheumatism and neuralgia and expels malaria germs. Only 20c, and satisfaction guaranteed by H. P. Dunn & Co. druggists.

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THE MARKETS.

The following range of prices on the Minneapolis market today is furnished by Edwards, Wood & Co:

Wheat—	May	July
Opening	75 1/2	75 1/2
Highest	75 1/2	75 1/2
Lowest	73 1/2	74 1/2
Closing	73 1/2	74 1/2

The following are the cash closing prices on the Minneapolis market:
No. 1 Hard.....\$ 0.76 1/2
No. 1 Northern......75 1/2
No. 2 Northern......74 1/2
No. 3 Yellow Corn......41 1/2
No. 3 Corn......40 1/2 to 41 1/2
No. 4 Corn......35 to 38
No. 2 White Oats......33 1/2
No. 3 White Oats......32 1/2 to 32 1/2
No. 2 Rye......48
Barley......42 to 58
Flax cash or to arrive 1.10
March......1.10

The Chicago closing prices are as follows:

May wheat.....	\$0.74 1/2
July71 1/2
May Corn.....	.46 1/2
July44 1/2
May Oats.....	.34 1/2
July31 1/2
May Pork.....	18.37
July	17.87
May Lard.....	10.12
July	10.10
May Ribs.....	9.92
July	9.77

Wheat—Cables were steady in fact strong. Primary receipts about the same as a year ago. There was nothing in the news of a bearish nature today. Our market opened firm and about unchanged from yesterday but like Thursday renewed selling movement set in and it seemed as if everybody had wheat for sale all day and prices were carried to nearly their former new level.

Corn—Started out very strong and higher, but soon joined in the weakness with wheat but did not decline much.

Oats—Sold a little lower with the other grains. The May closing at 34 1/2. The decline was not a natural one but was caused by weakness in other markets.

Flax—Weak with other markets selling as low as \$1.10 1/2 and closing at \$1.11.

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License Question in Vermont. White River Junction, Vt., March 6.—Of the 246 cities and towns in Vermont which voted on the license question, all but 12 have reported, indicating that 87, including all the six cities, went for license and 147 cling to prohibition.

ANOTHER GOLD DISCOVERY HERE

Henry Heitmiller, Living two Miles Out, Finds Dirt that Panned Out Well.

SAMPLE OF IT DOWN TO CITIES.

He was Told by an Expert that the Unwashed Rock will go About \$5.25 per Ton.

Henry Heitmiller is the latest to discover gold in Crow Wing county, and before the people are aware there will be a rush for the gold fields here that will equal the great rush to California in the early sixties and seventies. Mr. Heitmiller a few days ago while boring a well discovered gold on his farm two miles from this city. The stuff looked bright to him and he took a quantity of it out. He dug down deeper and found more of the same kind of rock.

So interested was he in the matter that he took a quantity of it to St. Paul to be examined by an expert. He returned this morning and in speaking to H. W. Linneman he said that they had told him that his rock unwashed would pan about \$5.25 per ton; washed about \$400 per ton.

Hives are terrible torment to the little folks, and to some older ones. Easily cured. Doan's Ointment never fails. Instant relief, permanent cure. At any drug store, 50c.

WHERE TO WORSHIP

St. Francis Catholic church: Early mass 8:30 a. m.; high mass 10:30 a. m.; Sunday school 2 o'clock p. m.; vespers and benediction 8 o'clock p. m.; mass on week days 7:30 a. m., except on Tuesdays and Saturdays, when mass is at St. Joseph's hospital. Rev. D. W. Lynch, pastor.

St. Paul's Episcopal church: Regular services at 10:30 in the morning, and 8:00 in the evening. Sunday school at 12 m. Holy communion at 9 o'clock on the first and third Sundays of each month. Rev. C. E. Farrar, rector.

Peoples Congregational church: Services at 10:45 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at noon; Y. P. S. C. E. at 6:45 p. m. Seats free. Everybody welcome. Strangers especially invited to all services. Rev. W. G. Marts, pastor.

First M. E. church: Morning service at 10:30 o'clock; Sunday school at 12. Evening service at 7:30. Epworth League devotional meeting at 6:30. Rev. J. Clulow, pastor.

First Baptist church: Morning service at 10:30; Sunday school at 12 m.; evening service at 8 o'clock. Rev. S. W. Hover, pastor.

Swedish M. E. church: Services in Bakkala's Hall every Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. Sunday school 3 p. m. Rev. N. P. Glemaker, pastor.

Swedish Baptist church: Morning service at 10:30; Sunday school at noon; Young People's Society meeting, 6:45; evening service, 7:45. Rev. A. A. Anderson, pastor.

Swedish Lutheran church: Morning service at 10:30; Sunday school at 12 m.; evening service at 8:00 o'clock.

Christian Scientists: Services every Sunday at 10:45 a. m., in the Columbian block, 3rd floor, hall to the right. All are welcome. Sunday school at 11:45 a. m.

Presbyterian church: Morning service at 10:30; Sabbath school at 12 m. Y. P. S. C. E., 6:30 p. m.; evening service, 7:30. Rev. A. H. Carver, pastor.

Swedish Mission church, Cor. Maple and Ninth street south: Morning service at 10:45 a. m.; evening service at 7:30 p. m.; Sunday school at noon. Mid-week service on Thursday evening at 8 p. m. Rev. P. G. Fallquist, pastor.

We are opening up for the spring trade the largest line of wall papers, paints and room mouldings ever handled in Brainerd. Call and see us. CHAS. M. PATEK, 36-tf 7th street.

It Saved His Leg.

P. A. Danforth, of LaGrange, Ga., suffered for six months with a frightful running sore on his leg; but writes that Bucklen's Arnica Salve wholly cured it in five days. For Ulcers, wounds, Piles, it's the best salve in the world. Cure guaranteed. Only 25 cts. Sold by H. P. Dunn & Co., druggists.

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In the Grocery Department is a "hammer" and before placing your order for Groceries, Chinaware, Glassware, Hardware and Tinware, look over our handbills, our unexcelled facilities for buying and our favorable position in conducting our business at a very low average expense, warrants us in claiming that we can save you money. Compare our prices and be convinced. In these times of sharp competition, all merchants who want your trade and expect to retain you as a customer, must quote you the lowest possible prices, and give you in return the best possible values; we give exactly what we advertise and our guarantee accompanies all orders or your money back.

A few prices, but see handbills for full particulars.

100 lbs of the best Flour.....	\$1.80
20 lbs granulated Sugar.....	\$1.00
6 lbs Japan Rice for.....	25c
6 lbs best Pearl Tapioca for.....	25c
6 lbs best Sago for.....	25c
Large Can Royal Baking Powder.....	33c
Small can Royal Baking Powder.....	16c
All 25c Baking Powder go for.....	17c
8 lbs Oat Meal for.....	25c
Baker's Chocolate, per cake.....	15c
7 lbs hand picked Navy Beans.....	25c
Fancy Breakfast Bacon per pound.....	15c
Silver Leaf Lard per pound.....	12c
Bell Coffee, 15c grade for.....	10c

TRY some of our Bell Coffee, we are sole agents for this coffee and will make a big cut on same during this sale.

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A large supply
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Radishes,
Lettuce,
Onions
and Celery
every Friday morning.

**Fresh Killed Chickens for
Sunday Dinner.**
Nice, Fresh Pie Plant, the
first of season.

E. G. BANE.

To The People of Brainerd

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:—
The spring season will soon open up and house cleaning will be in order. To do so properly you will have to make some changes. New paint and paper will have to be put on. Economy in this line, is generally the rule. To assist you in securing your wall paper at a very low cost, I have secured sample books, of the G. W. Turner Co., of Minneapolis, and Wm. Stevenson Co., Chicago Ill. These lines are the best that the market affords, comprising white blanks, plain and embossed bronzes, plain and embossed flats, silks, cretonnes, self tone effect, tapestries, varnished tiles, stripes in plain floral and damask effects, in grains plain figured and crepe, with borders and ceilings to match. Included in these samples are some patterns made by the F. E. James Wall Paper Manufacturers, which they guarantee, NOT TO FADE. Every roll stamped with their guarantee. These lines must be seen to be appreciated. You who are going to do papering, call and look over these samples before purchasing elsewhere.
Yours for business,
J. H. NOBLE,
Practical Painter and Paper Hanger,
512 North 7th Street.

CITY BARGAINS.

\$450.00 Lot 9 block 49 with two-story frame shop, Front street near corner of Fourth.

\$750.00 Seven room house No. 813 Laurel street, city water, brick cellar. Easy terms.

\$450.00 All of block 7 and part of block 8 in Sleeper's addition, vegetable farm in heart of Brainerd.

12 lots in Second addition facing Pine street in block 1, \$45.00 each.

J. R. SMITH,
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For tapestry, art nouveau and floral designs in wall paper, call on Chas. M. Patek, 7th street.

Reilly is giving 25 pounds of sugar for \$1.00

TIMOTHY REILLY IS BADLY INJURED

Runaway Team Throws Him Into a Cellar and he is Picked Up Unconscious.

FEAR IT WILL RESULT FATALLY

Mr. Reilly was Standing on the Street Crossing When Hit by the Team.

This morning about 10 o'clock a team of horses belonging to a farmer became unmanageable and started to run east on Kindred street. T. M. Reilly was coming across the street near the old Cullen saloon in East Brainerd and the team hit him with terrific force, carrying him, sleigh and all into the basement across the street. In the stampede Mr. Reilly was trampled in a frightful manner, and when the team was gotten under control he was in an unconscious condition.

He was carried to his home and medical aid quickly summoned. Drs. Camp and Batcheller were called and they found a very bad gash on the head. Of course it could not be learned definitely whether there were any internal injuries, but it is known that there is no other external injury except the cut on the head.

The old gentleman was very badly hurt and those at his bedside fear the worst, although some seem to think there is no cause for alarm.

PRETTY HERD OF CATTLE.

R. R. Wise has Shipped to this City Twenty-Five Head of Full Blood Hereford Cattle.

In R. R. Wise's barn to the rear of the Arlington hotel there is a bunch of as nice cattle as has ever been shown in this county. There are twenty-five head of registered full blood Hereford cattle, shipped to this city from Dakota City, La., and purchased by Mr. Wise for his stock farm a few miles from the city. This herd of cattle is thought to be the best and most high priced that has ever been brought here.

Mr. Wise expects to stock his farm with just such cattle and will go into the stock raising business on a large scale. The cattle will be taken to the Wise farm where provision has been made for their keeping.

Notice.

Brainerd, Minn. March 5, 1903.
I wish to extend my thanks to the head camp of the Modern Woodman, also Brainerd camp, No. 2337 for their promptness in paying my claim of \$1,000.00. May my best wishes ever be with them.

MRS. EARNEST HITT.

Do you want a baby carriage, go cart, refrigerator or ice cream freezer on easy terms. See D. M. Clark & Co.

Tragedy Averted.

"Just in the nick of time our little boy was saved," writes Mrs. W. Watkins of Pleasant City, Ohio. "Pneumonia had played sad havoc with him and a terrible cough set in besides. Doctors treated him, but he grew worse every day. At length we tried Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption, and our darling was saved. He's now sound, and well." Everybody ought to know, it's the only sure cure for coughs, colds and all lung diseases. Guaranteed by H. P. Dunn & Co., druggist. Price 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottles free.

We must have good roads and good clothes. Our styles for spring suits are "beauts" this year, and are now ready for inspection at Zakariasen's store, 716 Front street. Don't fail to be one of the inspectors.

236-1f P. M. ZAKARIASEN.

They Liked the Style.

P. H. Newman and H. W. Venners returned Friday from Brainerd. They attended the opening of the Elks' new hall in that city Thursday evening, and witnessed the initiation of members according to the most modern methods. They say that Brainerd has a most beautiful and convenient hall, and a team that administers the lessons of the order in the most effectual way. They highly enjoyed their visit to the Brainerd lodge.—Little Falls Transcript.

D. M. Clark & Co. have just received a new spring line of wall paper and room moulding.

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TRADES AND LABOR STORE.

Proposition Said to Have Been Made to Assembly by a Business Man to Rent his Building for That Purpose.

There is talk in the city among some of the labor organization members of a Trades and Labor Assembly store. It is reported that a certain business man has made a proposition to the Trades and Labor Assembly to rent his store and store fixtures, and if satisfactory to act as general manager for a general department store to be so conducted by the assembly, carrying everything from a package of tacks to a bolt of cloth.

Last summer there was some talk of such a store in this city, but the plans at that time did not develop into anything of a material nature. The talk at that time was of building a large labor temple, using the lower floor for a large general store to be conducted on the co-operative plan and utilizing the upper floor for lodge and club room purposes.

THE KILLING OF MOOSE.

Beginning of a Campaign Against Woods-men and Settlers Who Slaughter Moose For Fresh Meat

The arrest of another man for killing moose indicates the beginning of a campaign against woodsmen and settlers, says the Duluth Evening Herald. It is claimed that more moose and deer are killed each year for fresh meat purposes by homesteaders than by hunter and wolves combined. It is further said on good authority that there is scarcely a day in the year that either moose, deer, partridge or other game is not on the tables of these settlers.

The big game in Northern Minnesota is rapidly becoming scarcer, and the authorities hold that if the present rate of illegal killing is maintained it will only be a matter of a few years till both moose and deer will be virtually exterminated. In addition to the charges of illegal consumption of venison for individual and household use, it is further claimed that homesteaders and trappers indulge in the pernicious trade of furnishing fresh game to lumber camps.

According to the stories in circulation these camps pay a good price for moose and deer, and some of the settlers residing near the larger logging camps make quite a fair living in the winter time in taking contracts furnish fresh game. The two recent arrests for moose killing may be only a forerunner of what is coming, if this violation of the game laws continues, and the local game wardens seem to be preparing for a season of strenuous activity. Many partridges have been slaughtered during the present winter, according to apparently reliable information received from the woods. The birds are very tame at this season or the year and will sit close to a road of trail and will not fly even when shot at a number of times.

A household necessity—Dr. Thomas Electric Oil. Heals burns, cuts, wounds of any sort; cures sore throat, croup, catarrh, asthma; never fails.

Question of Vaccination.

Dr. H. M. Bracken, secretary of the state board of health, sent to the house yesterday a resolution asking that the legislature strike out from the Hossean bill, generally known as the Bracken bill, the objectionable clause authorizing compulsory vaccination, and any other kind of injection to prevent disease.

A fierce fight has been made on this section of the bill, which has been justly denounced as an extraordinary interference with individual personal liberty.

The state board of health thought it wise, apparently, to sacrifice the obnoxious section and save the bill.

The bill is a special order for next Thursday and will doubtless be amended as the board of health desires.

Dr. Bracken commented in his letter:

"The board wishes to express its strong belief in the protective power of vaccination, but it deems it unwise to discuss this question under H. F. 206, as a special bill bearing upon vaccination is before the house, H. F. 154."

The Bracken bill was later referred to the public health committee so that the obnoxious clause could be stricken out.

The month of March calls for a coat that will keep you dry and warm. Our rain-proofs are just the thing for spring wear.

LINSEMAN & CARLSON.

LOUIS A. HAUGAN LOSES HIS SUIT

Man Who Lost an Eye while at Work in Shops Gets Nothing From N. P.

HE SUED FOR \$25,000 DAMAGES.

Judge Lochren Directed a Verdict for the Company After Hearing Evidence.

Louis A. Haugen, who was formerly employed in the blacksmith department of the N. P. shops in this city, has lost his suit against the company. He brought suit to recover \$25,000 damages for the loss of an eye. The case came up before Judge Lochren in the United States circuit court in St. Paul this week and has just been finished, the court after hearing the evidence directing a verdict for the defendant company.

Haugen was injured at the shops here about a year and a half ago. A piece of steel flew into his eye, and although he was treated at the time the injury proved fatal to it.

MUSIC AND DRAMA.

"KERRY GOW."

St. Paul Dispatch, Feb. 9, has the following to say of Joseph Murphy, who appears at the Brainerd theatre tonight in the "Kerry Gow":

"After an absence of several years, Joseph Murphy reappeared in St. Paul last evening and was given a hearty ovation by an audience that filled the house to standing room only. 'Kerry Gow' was chosen for the opening and the production more than pleased the large audience. Mr. Murphy has a stage appearance that captivates his audience. It is worth the price of admission to see his genial smile and his entrance at any time during the evening was the signal for applause well merited. His anvil chorus specialty was notably effective.

The company that surrounds Mr. Murphy contains some capable players.

Winnipeg Free Press, March 4, says:

"Joseph Murphy and his company presented 'Shaun Rhue,' and with it concluded an engagement which was notably successful.

"Standing room was eagerly bought at this concluding performance, and of Mr. Murphy's four performances in Winnipeg, three were played to the capacity of Mr. Walker's theatre."

GORDON SHAY COMPANY.

The Gordon-Shay Grand Opera Co. will appear at the Brainerd theatre next Monday in "Il Trovatore," in English. The great singing chorus is a powerful addition to the attractiveness of the company. Miss Rose Cecelia Shay herself is one of the beauties of the younger American singers. She has surrounded herself with a large company of great artists, carries beautiful scenery and costumes, also her own large orchestra. Seats now selling at Dunn's for this great attraction.

ST. PATRICK'S DAY.

The tickets have sold very rapidly for the St. Patrick's day entertainment on the evening of March 16 at the Brainerd opera house. Brainerd has not had a concert in some time and the program for that evening will be replete with excellent selections by the best local talent. Then, too, the address by Hon. Thos. O'Brien, of St. Paul, will be a great treat. Ample time will be given those who have purchased tickets to have them reserved.

Reilly is giving 25 pounds of sugar for \$1.00

New lace curtains and draperies at D. M. Clark & Co.

I owe my whole life to Burdock Blood Bitters. Scrofulous sores covered my body. I seemed beyond cure. B. B. B. has made me a perfectly well woman." Mrs. Chas. Hutton, Berville, Mich.

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Do you want a pension in your older days? If so address Fred B. Lemmer, city, for terms with the American Annuity Co. Liberal terms for a good local agent.

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LITTLE GROCERY STORE

Prices:

30 lbs of Sugar for.....	\$1.00	1 lb. Good Prunes for.....	5c
Blue Ribbon Flour per sack.....	\$1.90	1 lb. Better Prunes for.....	7c
7 bars-Jaxon Soap None better, for.....	25c	3 lbs Very Best Prunes for.....	25c
5 doz Clothes Pins for.....	5c	Dried Peaches and Apricots, per lb.....	10c
1 Bottle of Bluing for.....	5c	Dried Plums and Pears per lb.....	12 1/2c
Best Rice @ 10c, 7c and.....	5c	Dried Apples, best grade per lb.....	10c
Best Sago.....	6c	Cranberries per qt.....	12 1/2c
Maccaroni per package.....	10c	Bulk Olives per pt.....	20c
Best Tapioca per lb.....	6c	6 lbs Small Navy Beans for.....	25c
Royal Baking Powder per can, 35c and.....	18c	3 lb Pail Jelly for.....	20c
Bakers Chocolate per cake.....	16c	3 lbs bulk Mince Meat for.....	25c
Eagle Brand Condensed Milk, per can.....	16c	1 gal Saur Kraut for.....	15c
Can Cream.....	10c	1 lb Good Tea for.....	30c
No. 1 Lamp Chimney each.....	5c	1 lb Better Tea for.....	40c
No. 2 Lamp Chimney each.....	8c	1 lb Best Tea for.....	50c

Try a pound of our 50c Tea, none better sold at any price. Salt and Smoked Fish of all kinds in stock. The finest one of Fancy Crackers and Cookies sold in the city.

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Room 2, Sleeper Bldg. Front St

BAKING CONTEST.

For the purpose of encouraging the use of
NEW GOLD FLOUR
among the best cooks of Brainerd, we have
arranged to have a series of bread baking contests
for prizes.
The first award will be made on the afternoon
of March 14th, 1903, at the store of 219
Brothers.
The second one on the afternoon of March 21st,
1903, at the store of Dahl & Engstrom.
The third on the afternoon of March 28th, 1903,
at the store of Scandinavian Cooperative Mer-
cantile Co.
The fourth on the afternoon of April 4th, 1903,
at the store of Braden & Erickson.
The fifth on the afternoon of April 11th, 1903,
at the store of A. Holdquist.
The sixth on the afternoon of April 18th, 1903,
at the store of Forsythe & Laing.
The judges will be chosen by a committee and
the prizes, a fine Linen Table Cloth, at each con-
test will be on exhibition for two weeks before
the several contests at the places where the con-
tests are to be held. All are cordially invited to
participate in the contests.

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No. 12, Duluth Express. 1:00 p. m. 1:10 p. m.

WEST BOUND.

No. 5, Fargo Express. 1:05 p. m. 1:25 p. m.

No. 13, Pacific Express. 11:55 p. m. 12:05 a. m.

No. 11, Pacific Express. 12:45 p. m. 12:45 p. m.

Trains 13, 14, 11 and 12 daily.

L. F. & D. BRANCH

No. 22, L. F. & D. Branch

Center & Morris. 7:30 a. m.

No. 21, Morris, Bank Cen-

ter & Brainerd. 5:30 p. m.

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CLOSE ITS FACTORIES

AMERICAN WINDOW GLASS CO.

PANY INAUGURATES A SEN-

SATIONAL MOVE.

WORKMEN GIVEN NOTI-

Plants Will Shut Down Irrespective

What Other Companies May

Large Force of Men Will Then

Put to Work Equipping Factor-

With the New Glass Blowing Ma-

chines, Replacing Costly Labor.

Pittsburg, Pa., March 7.—One of the

most sensational moves made by the

American Window Glass company was

inaugurated during the day when the

executive committee of the corporation

issued a formal notice to its workmen

that after a lapse of seven days and

on March 14 all of the factories of the

American Window Glass company will

close for the season, irrespective of

what other companies do.

The moment that factories are

closed the company has arranged that

a large force of men will be put to

work to equip them with the new

glass blowing machines. It is said

that all of the factories of the com-

pany will be equipped with the new

machines, which will do the work of

the skilled laborer by machine and re-

move from the glass factory the high-

est priced skilled labor known in the

country. It will give the company

glass production at a cost of less than

one-third of the cost under the hand

labor.

Answer to Independents.

The action of the American Window

Glass company in closing its factories

and installing its machines is said to

be its answer to the independents who

have refused to come to any agree-

ment concerning a uniform closing of

plants this spring. To make more

emphatic the statements of the big

corporation, it was stated that a char-

ter had been applied for under the

laws of New York for the incorporation

of the American Window Glass Ma-

chine company, which is to have a

capital of \$25,000,000, all of which is

to be directed by officers of the glass

company and which will own all of the

patents and manufacture all of the

machines for making window glass

that now exist.

All former lists have been with-

drawn by the American company and

it is believed that a cut in rates will

be made.

THE MERGER CASE.

Arguments Will Be Presented Before

Federal Court at St. Louis.

St. Louis, March 7.—The case

brought by United States Attorney

General Knox to prevent the merger

of the Great Northern, Northern Pa-

cific and Burlington railroads in the

state of Minnesota will be argued here

before the United States court of ap-

peals on March 18. No evidence in

the Northern Securities case will be

heard here, as testimony was taken

some time ago. The transcript will

be submitted with the arguments.

The Northern Securities case comes

to St. Louis because of the fact that

the United States court at St. Paul

where the case originated through ac-

tion taken by Governor Van Sant, and

the United States court at St. Louis

are in the same circuit. For the con-

venience of the judges, and because

of the fact that the present term of

court is being held here, the case

will be heard in St. Louis instead of

St. Paul.

It is expected that Attorney General

Knox will represent the United States

in the litigation and the defendant will

be represented by a strong array of

legal talent.

CAUSES A SENSATION.

Property Assignment Stirrs Business

Circles of Greenacres, Ind.

Greenacres, Ind., March 7.—A sen-

sation has developed in business cir-

cles here in connection with the as-

ignment of the individual properties

of Thomas C. Hammond and Jerome

Allen, who were until last month pre-

sident and cashier of the First National

bank, having held the respective of-

fices forty years each. The assign-

ments were caused by their inability

to meet a note for \$5,000 held by Al-

fred Hirt, the new president of the

bank. Since the assignments there

has developed indebtedness aggregat-

ing \$148,000, of which entire amount

Hammond is either principal or secu-

rity jointly or singly. The two men

were in a company of five men which

lost heavily in Indianapolis real estate

thirty years ago and all have been

ruined financially. These five men

jointly or singly owe the First Na-

tional bank \$58,000. Banks at Brazil,

Terre Haute and Indianapolis are in-

olved in the losses. The case was

thrown into the federal bankruptcy

court during the day.

TO SPEND \$6,000,000.

Pere Marquette Road Has Large Sum

for Improvements.

Detroit, Mich., March 7.—The new

board of directors of the Pere Mar-

quette road, it is learned, have au-

thorized the expenditure of \$6,000,000

for new equipment for the system.

This includes an order for 5,000 new

freight cars to be delivered in May,

also an order for fifty new locomot-

ives to be constructed by the Ameri-

can Locomotive company and deliv-

ered during the present year.

ESTABLISH NEW RECORD.

Empires of Chicago Roll Highest

Bowling Score.

Chicago, March 7.—The world's

bowling record for a five-men team

was broken here at night by the Em-

pires of Chicago, who scored 1152

points. The new mark was made in

a regular scheduled game in the Chi-

cago league.

The former record was 1141, made

in Chicago a few weeks ago.

FINDINGS OF COMMISSION.

Coal Strike Arbitrators Said to Favor

Increase in Wages.

New York, March 7.—The Herald

prints the following as a summary of

the findings of the coal strike com-

mission appointed by President Roose-

velt, which, it is expected, will be

handed to the president within a

week:

There will undoubtedly be at least

a 10 per cent advance in pay for min-

ing, to take effect from the time the

miners returned to work last October.

The per diem employees will not have

their wages increased, but will be

recommended for the same pay for a

day of nine hours.

The system of pay will be regulated.

Wherever practicable the operators

will be required to pay by weight, in-

stead of by the car, and elsewhere by

the lineal yard. The miners will have

check docking representatives at their

own expense. This will practically

amount to a second increase in

WAGES.

There will be indirect recognition of

the union, which will come when the

findings are submitted by President

Roosevelt to John Mitchell, as presi-

dent of the miners' union.

The causes of the strike, as found

by the commission, will not be com-

forting to the coal mining companies.

The boycott will be condemned and

the principle will be laid down that

a miner has a right to work without

molestation, even though he does not

belong to the union.

The terms of the verdict are to hold

good for three years, and recommen-

dations are to be made for settlements

of wages and other questions at the

end of that period.

In local disputes the operators will

be advised to treat with committees

of the miners and there may be a sug-

gestion for local boards of arbitration.

RETAIL DEALERS WITHDRAW.

Western Lumber Association Ends

Union With the National.

Washington, March 7.—The Western

Retail Lumber Dealers' association

Monday night withdrew from affilia-

tion with the National Association of

Wholesale Lumber Dealers.

The Western retailers announced

that their relations with the whole-

salers would continue to be friendly,

but the retailers were unable to live

up to the agreement signed at Boston

in 1899, and subsequently amended,

to provide for a reciprocal arrange-

ment under which the wholesalers

were not to infringe on certain stipu-

lated rights of the retailers regarding

sales, and the retailers were to buy

their supplies from the wholesalers

altogether, and not from outside par-

ties.

Lake Harriet Pavilion Burns.

Minneapolis, March 7.—The main

part of the pavilion at Lake Harriet

was totally destroyed by fire early in

the evening. The north wing and the